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Agawam Political Calendar For '65

Oct. 5—LAST DAY incumbent town meeting members may file letter of intention to seek re-election.

Oct. 13—LAST DAY to file nomination papers with Board of Registrars for certification of signatures.

Oct. 16—LAST DAY for political CAUCUSES.

Oct. 19—LAST DAY to file nomination papers with Town Clerk after certification of signatures by Board of Registrars.

Oct. 27—LAST DAY for REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Nov. 16—ELECTION DAY.
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS SESSIONS

Oct. 15—Housing for the Elderly, 95 No. Westfield St. 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 18—Danahy School, Maple St. 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 20—Peirce School, 681 Springfield St. 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 22—Phelps School, 683 Main St. 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 25—South Street School, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 27—TOWN HALL, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Career Conference Schedule For Oct.

Career Day Conference will be held each Wednesday morning at 8 in the auditorium of the Agawam High School has been announced by Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at the school. The conferences are open to all students and faculty members.

Career Conference passes are available at the Guidance office and should be obtained before the morning of conference of your choice.

Oct. 6—"The Naval Reserve Officer Training Program" guest speaker J. J. McMahon, SMGS, Holyoke, Mass.

Oct. 13—"Opportunities in the Printing Industry" with Mr. Nicholas H. George, president of Springfield Club of Printing House Craftsmen, as guest speaker.

Oct. 20—"U. S. Coast Guard Academy," C.P.O. Dowd, Springfield, guest speaker.

Oct. 22—"Tufts College" guest speaker, Mr. Roy M. Moore, associate director of Admissions at Tufts College, Medford, Mass.

Oct. 27—"Ripon College," Mr. David W. Neeb, assistant director of Admissions, at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., guest speaker.

A. Saracino, Festival Committee Chairman

St. Anthony's Society School committee will hold a Harvest Festival Dance Oct. 23 at St. Anthony's Hall on Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Anthony Saracino is acting chairman of the event.

A smorgasbord will be served at 7 p.m. followed by dancing until midnight. Admission is \$1.75 per person. Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund to benefit some Agawam boy or girl.

The scholarship committee members are Anthony DiDonato, Jr., president, Louis Moccio, treasurer, and John Chriscola, Jr., secretary.

Members of the Festival Dance Committee are: John Chriscola, Jr., publicity; Louis Moccio, food chairman; Paul D'Amato, decorations; Anthony Saracino, Vernon Stork and Nicholas Buonconti, tickets; and Frank Rescigno, raffle chairman.

Ground Breaking Ceremonies for New Church

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

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Over 200 members joined with church officials recently in ground breaking ceremonies for the new Agawam Methodist Church to be built on Mill St., opposite the high school. Attended by high dignitaries of the Methodist Church the event opened with

welcoming remarks and prayer by Rev. Kenneth Thornton, pastor. In picture above back row, left to right, are: Leslie H. Johnson, executive secretary, board of missions; Frank G. Crichton, president of board of trustees building committee; Senator George D.

Hammond; Mrs. Harold Nowill, Jr., associate superintendent of the church school; Mrs. Alexander Fearn, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Mr. Horace Ashline. In front row, Miss Beverly Mickey, president of Methodist youth fellowship and Rev. Kenneth M. Thornton, church pastor.

Also present at the ceremonies were Dr. Ernest W. Lee, director of church extension, division of national missions; Dr. Leslie H. Johnson, executive secretary of the New England conference and a former pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Springfield; Rev. Elmo Young, Springfield district superintendent and Miss Caroline Thompson, former missionary of Sarawak, Africa.

The church building is expected to be completed in time for Easter services.

SIS BANK GARDEN FESTIVAL WINNERS

Springfield Institution for Savings has announced the winners in its fourth annual Garden Festival held recently at all six SIS offices. Mrs. J. Rodney Smith of Mystic, Conn., and Mrs. Thomas Dunne of Stonington, Conn., experienced garden show judges, selected the overall "Best in Show" entries in the four category classifications of: Arrangements, Horticulture, House Plants and Home-grown Fruits and Vegetables. Ribbons were also awarded to the top first and second prize-winning entries at each office. The 118 exhibits served to create a colorful and wide display of home-grown flowers, plants and vegetables submitted by area garden club members and other garden enthusiasts during the two-day show.

The first "Best in Show" prize winner in Class I (arrangements) was Mrs. W. H. Fellows of Wilbraham, who submitted an assorted arrangement of Mountain Ash, Zinnias and Peony Leaves. Placing second in this category was a selection of fragrant herbs grown by Miss Alice Moore of Agawam.

Placing first in the Class II grouping (Horticulture) was a

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Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Benoit of Carr Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Ann, to Jeffrey Bruce Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walters of School St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Janice is a senior at the Agawam High School.

Jeffrey, a graduate of Agawam High School is serving in the U. S. Navy as a radioman aboard the U. S. Chickaski.

Adult Evening School Classes Start Oct. 4

The Adult Evening School will offer courses in all academic subjects required for the completion of high school and high school diplomas will be awarded. Richard Barry, director, has announced.

Classes will be offered in typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping and the use of office machines for those interested in commercial subjects.

Classes to be offered in the practical arts division are: sewing and tailoring, reupholstery, knitting, rug hooking, rug braiding, cake decoration and party refreshments, oil painting, decorated ware, cabinet making, furniture refinishing, wood carving and wood sculpture. All classes will begin Oct. 4.

Registration nights are Sept. 29 and 30 for all classes at the Agawam Senior High School from 7 to 9.

Baptist Women Meet Sept. 29

The United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church will open their new season with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 29 in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Donald Cassada is hostess for the event.

Following the supper a business meeting will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Roger Geckler. A special program, "Under Your Hat" will then be presented by Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards, program chairman.

Future dates will include three luncheon meetings on Oct. 28 and Feb. 24 at the Baptist Church and a visit to the Congregational Church Ladies Aid on Jan. 13. The annual Christmas Fair will be held on Nov. 20; a Christmas Work Party, Dec. 20; Mother and Daughter Banquet, March 29; Mrs. Wyman Goss will speak on Hawaii, April 27; annual Smorgasbord, May 7; the annual meeting, May 25.

A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the community.

Danahy PTA Plans New Mothers Tea

The Danahy School Parent Teachers Association will honor mothers of new pupils at a new Mothers Tea, Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 3 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Robert White, chairman, is assisted by Mrs. Robert Marcus.

Invited to pour are Miss Julia O'Connell, second grade teacher and Miss Sylvia Ready, first grade teacher.

Mothers attending will meet the school staff and become acquainted with PTA objectives and activities.

On the committee are Mrs. Bjorn Hofgaard, Mrs. Bernard Horniak, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Cyril Hutchins, Mrs. Victor Ramah and Mrs. Harold Stanton.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday — 8:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Service . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach morning worship service. Members of the BYF that attended the Youth Conference in Ocean Park, Maine, will sing. A Dedication Service for parents and babies will be held; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club first meeting of Fall Season. All couples are invited to attend.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post open; 6:30 p.m. United Women's Fellowship supper meeting in Fellowship House. An interesting program has been planned.

Agawam Methodist Church

(Formerly Lay Memorial Methodist Church)

Grange School — temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Services at Granger School and Church School in session . . . Nursery for infants; 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship meeting at parsonage.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns.

Thursday — 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

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You might call Corned Beef Cheese Casserole a hurry-up version of lasagne, for it uses the same general ingredients: meat-tomato sauce, soft cheese and noodles. However, the meat and the tomato sauce come out of cans, eliminating the long, slow simmering essential for lasagne. The goodness of the corned beef, fully cooked in the can, blends instantly with other ingredients. The cheeses used are cottage and cream cheeses, and the noodles are the everyday kind, not the wide pasta that gives the Italian dish its name. Also, quick spooning of ingredients into layers does the job *allegretto!*

A hot vegetable such as broccoli or green beans, crunchy raw relishes and tender corn bread complete Corned Beef Cheese Casserole as a main course. Follow it with a baked fruit dessert — apples, or pear crisp for example — and coffee or tea and milk.

Corned Beef-Cheese Casserole

2 cans (12 ozs. each) corned beef, unchilled and flaked
2/3 cup chopped onion
2 cans (8 ozs. each) tomato sauce
1 cup cottage cheese

1/3 cup sour cream
1/3 cup chopped green pepper

8 oz. noodles, cooked and drained

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m. Evening service. Guest speaker will be Miss Nancy Lewis of Vestal Center, N. Y., a missionary to India under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

Gaboury Awarded USAF Air Medal

SAIGON, Viet Nam — Airman First Class David A. Gaboury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Gaboury of 212 Elm St., Agawam, has been awarded the U. S. Air Force Air Medal at Tan Son Nhut Airfield, Viet Nam, for aerial achievement.

Airman Gaboury, a C-123 Provider transport loadmaster, won the award for his personal bravery and airmanship in the fight against Communist aggression in Viet Nam.

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ROUTE 1

Monday, Sept. 27 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Sept. 28 — Acorn, Agoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ter., Withridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Sept. 29 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Sept. 30 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

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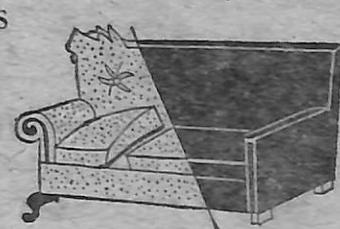
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by KENNETH S. RAFFOL

How To Save On Fire Insurance Costs When You Buy, Build or Remodel

Even though business costs are going up in general, you can take steps to keep one down—the cost of fire insurance on your property based on how resistant it is to fire.

If you're planning to buy a building, submit details of the construction to your insurance agent first. He can call on the expert services of the local fire insurance rating bureau and its inspectors for a report on property to determine what fire hazards exist in the construction. Such a review may reveal changes you'll want made if you go ahead with the purchase.

Since rates are based on how resistant a building is to fire as well as on what fire hazard may exist, your agent and the local rating bureau can also provide the same kind of valuable service whether you are planning to put up a new building or remodel an existing property.

Going over your plans before you start to build, they may be able to point out changes that will increase fire safety in the structure, save construction dollars at the outset, eliminate the need to spend expensive alteration dollars at a later date to improve resistance of your building to fire, and at the same time keep your cost of fire insurance down. If you plan to remodel, they may be able to call attention to changes that can improve fire safety of the property without necessarily



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This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property and casualty insurance. Send them to Kenneth S. Raffol Insurance Agency, 299 Walnut Street, Agawam, Mass.

NEW ENGLAND STAMP SHOW

Boston What may well be the largest stamp exhibition ever staged in New England is now taking shape in Boston, according to George T. Baer, General Chairman of the New England Stamp Show which will be held September 24, 25, 26, 1965 at the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Bradford.

In connection with the show, six New England states have proclaimed New England Stamp Collector's Week, Sept. 20-26.

There will be a special post-office substation operated for the duration of the show where a special cancellation will be in use. Special arrangements also have been made for an exclusive Artercraft-engraved envelope featuring the birthplace of John F. Kennedy and a medallion insert of the late President. This item will be available by mail or at the show at 35 cents each, or a set of three with different dates for \$1 (with plate blocks 85 cents each). Covers will be franked with John F. Kennedy stamps and a part of the proceeds from the sale of covers will be turned over to the Kennedy Memorial Library Fund. Orders for the engraved covers should be addressed to: George T. Baer, One Bennett Rd., Wayland, Mass., 01778. A remittance by check or money order should accompany your order.

A branch station of the United Nations Postal Administration, where UN stamps and postal stationery may be purchased at face value, will be in operation.

Because of a limited printing of the John F. Kennedy engraved covers, collectors are asked to order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Laymen's Religion School Sunday

This Sunday evening, beginning at 5 at the Cathedral on Chestnut St., Springfield, there will begin the area wide Convocation sponsored Laymen's School of Religion. This school is open to all adult Episcopalian and interested persons of the area and carries the theme of the relevance of the Bible to the needs of modern life.

The lecturer at this school will be the Rev. Dr. Harvey H. Cuthrie, Th.D., Professor of Old Testament at the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge, Mass. The Rev. Dr. Guthrie is one of the foremost educators in Christian circles and his lectures will prove a rewarding experience for those who attend.

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selection of Hearts of Gold Dahlias grown by Mr. Frederick Maden of Westfield. The second-prize entry was a lily plant exhibited by Mrs. F. J. Norton of Longmeadow.

The first prize winner in the Class III category (House Plants) went to Mrs. Royal Hutchinson of Springfield for her hanging Lantana plant.

The Class IV (Home-grown Fruits and Vegetables) first prize award went to Mr. David Faita of East Springfield for his Lemon Ponderosa Tree. Taking second place in this fourth category was an assortment of home-grown vegetables displayed by Mr. Frederick Stevens of East Longmeadow.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE PLANNING BOARD AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS SEPTEMBER 16, 1965

The undersigned respectfully petitions The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, October 14, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Administration Building hearing room on the petition of Gennaro Capuano for a Zone Change from Industrial A to Residence A-3 for a parcel of land on Springfield Street, Agawam, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the parcel herein described, the same being the Norwesterly corner of land conveyed to Harold H. Guidi, et al, by a deed recorded Sept. 16, 1942, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1746, Page 529, and being further an iron pipe set in the bounded Southerly line of Springfield Street which is S 77° 39' 30" E, a distance of Sixty and eighty-seven one hundredths (60.87) feet from a drill hole in a granite highway bound marking an angle point in said Southerly line; thence S 6° 24' 30" W, along line of said Guidi, a distance of nine hundred and no one-hundredths (900.00) feet to an iron pipe; thence S 68° 13' 30" E along land of said Guidi and lands now or formerly of Anello and Alda M. Zini, Giuseppe Balboni and John J. and Erminia Broggi, a distance of two hundred and no one-hundredths (200.00) feet to an old stone bound at the Southwesterly corner of land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots, Agawam, Mass., owned by Clara Taddia" dated September, 1922 from the office of Merrill and Sears, Springfield, Mass., and recorded January 3, 1923 in the Book of Plans O, at Page 9; thence S 69° 44' E along lot #19 ((nineteen) on said plan, a distance of one hundred three and eighty-one one hundredths (103.81) feet to an old iron pipe at the Southeasterly corner of said lot #19 (nineteen); thence S 69° 44' E along Columbus Street and Lot #20 (twenty) on said plan, a distance of one hundred sixty-one and ninety-one one hundredths (161.91) feet to an iron pipe at the Southeasterly corner of said lot #20 (twenty) and a point in the Westerly line of land now or formerly of H. P. Worden; thence S 56° 16' W along land conveyed to said Worden by Alphonse D'Amato by a deed recorded April 30, 1915 in said Registry of Deeds in Book 915, Page 285 a distance of five hundred thirty-six and ninety-four one hundredths (536.94) feet to an iron pipe at the Northeasterly corner of land conveyed to Paul J. D'Amato by Lucy Barabessi by a deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1804, Page 157; thence N 68° 14' W along land of said D'Amato, and along an old ditch a distance of ninety-three and seventy-five one hundredths (93.75) feet to an iron pipe; thence continuing N 68° 14' W still along said D'Amato's land, an additional distance of 108.87 feet; thence still along D'Amato's land, the following four courses: (a) N 69° 01' W 207.20 feet; (b) N 68° 48' W 113.84 feet; (c) N 63° 55' W 175.57 feet; (d) N 58° 45' W 106.63 feet to the Northwest corner of D'Amato's land; thence N 58° 45' W along land formerly of one Leonard, now of one Morisi 6.26 feet to a stone bound; thence N 45° 12' E along lands of the Strathmore Paper Company, formerly of Mittineague Mill Company, a distance of 282.55 feet; thence N 6° 48' E still along Strathmore lands 90.10 feet to a corner; thence S 55° 09' 30" E along the South boundary of lands of Ralph and Electra D'Amato, 175.70 feet; thence S 39° 50' E along the South boundary of Antonio Ferrarini, et al. 200.00 feet; thence N 6° 44' 30" E along the East boundary of said Ferrarini (or Ferranini) 840.00 feet to the south line of Springfield Street; thence N 80° 24' E along the Southerly boundary of said Springfield Street 142.53 feet to a stone highway bound; thence S 77° 39' E still along Springfield Street a distance of 60.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Being described according to a Survey and Plan of June 1951, from the Office of G. E. Ainsworth, R.L.S., South Deerfield, Mass. which plan is filed in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plan 34, Page 70.

EXCEPTING from the above described premises the parcels conveyed to Northeastern Gas Transmission Company by Deed dated September 5, 1951 recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2133, Page 249, to which Deed reference may be had for a more particular description.

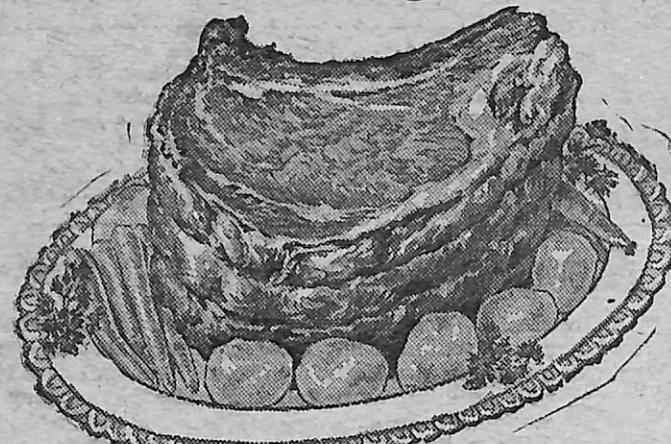
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And Away They Go

It's a wonderful summer—wasn't it? And now, sudden as an alarm clock's yawn, comes Labor Day looming with its intimations of football weekends, autumn wardrobes, technicolor trees—and the annual march back to school.

That procession involves quite a ritual in millions of homes. Trips to the stationer for school supplies. Trips to the outfitters; maybe trips to the toy shop for consolation prizes. There's hardly a moppet-infested home that won't be bustling with such preparations in early September.

But there's another kind of trip even greater in importance: the safari to the doctor's office for a back-to-school checkup. Some families make it a group project. Some, alas, don't manage to remember it at all.

It may not rival the fun of trying on new togs or exploring a stationery and toy store. But there's this to be said for the schooltime medical checkup: It helps determine whether your child's school year is to be a time of health and well-being, or a season of dragged-down droopiness or some unsatisfactory in-between. If any organ of the young physique—sight, hearing, nose and throat, heart, lungs—isn't functioning properly, it can cause poor classroom performance on your child's part. If there is some sort of latent illness or disorder (and it can happen), here's an opportunity to spot it and take the necessary measures.

Then there's the vital matter of vaccinations or booster shots. Are

Health for all sponsored by Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association.

Planes Drop Toys

Saigon

United States Air Force planes showered packages of toys, soap and school supplies over North Vietnam last week in a psychological-warfare move timed to coincide with Children's Day.

More than 10,000 packages were dropped over five cities, each with a label saying the gifts were from the children of South Vietnam to those of North Vietnam.

Thursday was chosen for the drop so children in North Vietnam would have the toys in time for Children's Day, which is celebrated Friday on both sides of the border.

The gifts were wrapped in plastic packages and dropped by miniature parachutes.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together... Goethe.

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Wednesday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, beef stew w/vegetable, bread/butter, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Macaroni with tomato, cheese sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, raspberry square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, prune sauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, spaghetti, tossed salad, bread/butter, peach shortcake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburg on bun, green beans, pineapple chunks, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, parsley potatoes, carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburg with roll, catsup, buttered corn, applesauce cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, bologna sandwich, cheese sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, roast beef, broccoli, bread/butter, fruit jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, buttered carrots, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, prune whip cake, milk.

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Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, garden salad, potato chips, strawberry shortcake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken vegetable soup w/noodles, chopped ham salad on rye bread, celery sticks, prune spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Grapefruit juice, hamburg on buttered roll, buttered corn, orange grapefruit sections, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, barbecued beef on buttered rice, buttered green beans, jelly sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Chili con carne w/beans, ABC salad, date nut bread, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered carrots, jelly on rye bread, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

HOUSE PLANTS

House plants that have enjoyed a summer vacation outdoors should be moved indoors in early autumn, at least several weeks before artificial heat is turned on in homes. This will enable plants to adapt themselves to the indoor climate without being handicapped in their adjustment by the hot, dry air of heated homes. Plants thrive in warm, moist weather, such as that outdoors in summer. If they are not moved indoors until late fall, when the weather turns cold and homes are artificially heated, the abrupt change in their mode of living most likely will harm them.



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WEEKLY STAMP COLUMN

New policy by the United States Post Office Department will encourage stamp collectors to buy commemorative stamps over the counter at local post offices, rather than by mail order to the Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington, D.C.

Purchases by stamp collectors of less than \$25. will be made at local post offices effective October 9, when the Philatelic Sales Agency will cease operations. Taking its place at the Washington Post Office to accept philatelic mail orders of \$25. or more only will be the new Philatelic Sales Unit. These items, in addition to commemorative stamps, local post offices can easily fill small orders under improved distribution systems for commemorative stamps.

There is one exception to the new policy. Overseas orders, including Army Post Offices and Fleet Post Offices, in any amount, will be filled.

Mail orders, as of September, for \$25. or more, should be sent to:

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Washington, D.C. 20036

Window sales will continue in the Philatelic Exhibition Room in the Post Office Department, Washington Headquarters, which last year filled nearly 50,000 requests for commemorative stamps.

In the report to the Postmaster General, it was pointed out that the reasons for creating the Philatelic Agency in 1921 no longer were valid and the agency now serves only an estimated $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent of the nation's stamp collectors.

When the agency was established in 1921, all post offices did not have commemorative stamps readily available. They do now. In the early days of commemorative stamps, the philatelic quality of stamps varied. Stamps often were perforated imperfectly and gum thickness was not consistent.

Improved printing methods and quality control on perforating and application of gum have removed these inconsistencies so that stamps of philatelic quality are now available at any post office, although hand-selected stock will continue to be available. The Philatelic Sales Unit will handle mail orders only of \$25. or more. Over-the-counter sales in any available amounts will continue at the sales windows in Room 1315, Post Office Department, 12th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., as well as at the designated post offices for first-day-of-issue sales.

Coming U.S. Stamps

Sept. 17—Washington, D.C.—5c John Singleton Copley (American Painting Series).

Oct. 6—Washington, D.C.—11c 100th anniversary I.T.U.

Oct. 21—Philadelphia, Penna.—4c Census Bureau Postal Card.

Oct. 23—Bloomington, Ill.—5c Adlai Stevenson.

Nov. 2—Silver Bell, Ariz.—5c Christmas.

The Travelingest WAC's



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The exhibit, "Serving with Pride and Dignity," began touring the country in May 1963, and has traveled more than 100,000 miles to appear in more than 50 cities.

The models above are: S-5 Elizabeth Christmas, Pensacola, Fla.; PFC Lorelie Toner, Spokane, Wash.; Lt. Col. Mildred Bailey, North Carolina; S-5 Murdain Hathaway, Philadelphia, Pa.; S-4 Kay M. Brown, Wisconsin.

Nov. 19—New York, N.Y.—4c Lincoln (Prominent Americans Series).



The Chicken Bar-B-Que business at the Eastern States Exposition has been humming, and it is really surprising how many people return year after year for the delicious dinner supplied by the Agawam Lions Club. Many remark that it is the best place on the grounds to eat and the new permanent building with its wagon-wheel lighting fixtures creates an enjoyable atmosphere. King Lion Ken Clouse is a very busy man, and chefs Nick Zucco and Tom Vella have the bar-b-que down to an exact science. Club members and ladies from the Lioness Club provide the necessary manpower, which is no little task.

Resigno Receives New Assignment

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC)—Specialist Six Joseph A. Resigno, 34, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic R. Resigno, live at Rowley St., Agawam, was assigned to the U. S. Army, Vietnam, as a radio repairman.

Specialist Resigno, a 1948 graduate of Agawam High School, entered the Army in Sept. 1948.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Home flower gardeners can do a lot of good work right now, reminds Lou Webster from his new California residence. Your chrysanthemums will survive the early frosts until they are again replaced by tulip bulbs. You could put narcissus and tulips in beds six or eight inches deep and set mums in the same beds—enjoy the mums till they freeze and leave them there right along with the bulbs that will bloom in the spring. They are good company for each other.

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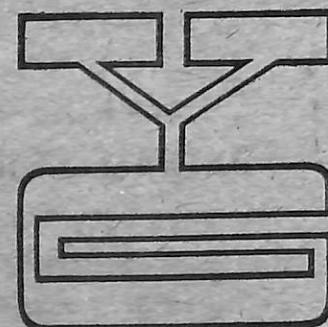
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

John T. Amber, editor of the Gun Digest, has come up with a wonderful piece of work again this year. The 20th anniversary, 1966 Gun Digest is indeed a very special gun book!

Included for the first time, in the Digest, is a magnificent 32-page four color section of contemporary, historical and custom guns, ranging from an elaborate flintlock fowling piece created by Nicholas Noel Boutet, Napoleon's favorite gunmaker, to an Ithaca \$3,000 grade trap gun engraved and gold inlaid by Bill McGraw, head engraver at Ithaca.

Francis E. Sell tells your reloaders how to put choke into your shells eliminating the need for different chokes for different patterns in his article "Put and Take Choke."

For the man who would like to have a gun at home, but isn't quite sure of what to own, Henry M. Stebbins, in "One and Only Pistol" discusses the best choice of handgun for the average home owner who would like a gun for defense.

This 1966, 20th Anniversary Gun Digest, is the biggest Gun Digest ever, with 416 giant pages, including the amazing anniversary extras of 32 pages of magnificent full color reproductions and the 32 page Great Western Arms Catalog of 1888-1889. It's hard to believe that this big impressive, colorful gun book sells for just \$4.95. You can pick up your copy at your local dealer, or by ordering for \$4.95

Court Decision
The Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors, in a recent case, held a resident of Conn., liable for the state use tax on a yacht even though the vessel was docked and stored outside the state. The fact of such registration, in the court's opinion, established a presumption that the yacht was purchased for use in Connecticut and was actually chiefly used there. Remember that the deciding factor in where one registers his boat by the terms of the standard Federally approved state boat numbering system is the state's principal use.

New Edition
John Brennan, promotion director of the State Division of

postpaid from the Gun Digest Association, 4540 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

Industry Co-operation

Officials of the Maine Fish and Game Dept. and Scott Paper Co., met recently at the company mill in Winslow to discuss cooperative programs. The main topic was the use of streams for driving timber.

The meeting produced an agreement that wood will be stored in limited degrees in the future along Roach River, tributary to Moosehead Lake, but will not be stored in the river itself.

The company plans to deepen Roach River, as suggested by the fish and game department, near its mouth this fall.

Outlining fishery problems were Commissioner Ronald T. Speers, and Assistant Fishery Div. Chief Lyndon H. Bond.

Maine Boating

One and one-quarter percent of the total fuel taxes collected in Maine is allocated for the benefit of recreational boating. The State Park and Recreational Comm., will administer the marine fuel tax fund estimated at \$125,000 annually to establish and maintain public access sites on inland and coastal waters. When matched with Federal funds Maine will have a public access site program annually in excess of \$25,000.

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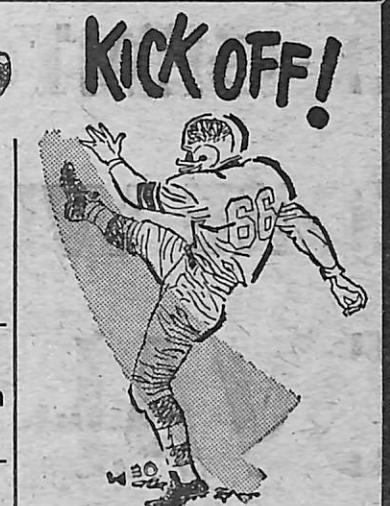
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September 25

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Cathedral at Agawam

October 2

Chicopee Comp. at Agawam

October 9

Tech at Trade Field

October 16

Westfield at Westfield

October 23

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Marrewa Assigned To Amarillo AFB

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Airman Harry M. Marrewa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Marrewa of Reed St., Agawam, has been selected for technical training at Amarillo AFB, Tex., as a U. S. Air Force personnel specialist.

Airman Marrewa, who attended Agawam High School, recently completed basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Economic Development of New Hampshire, notifies us that his department has issued a new edition of the New Hampshire Fishing and Hunting folder. This was done because of some important changes in the hunting laws that were made by the 1965 session of the New Hampshire Legislature, which adjourned the last day of June.

The deer season has changed again. Last year it went from Nov. 15 to Dec. 10; this year it begins Nov. 10 and closes the first Saturday in December.

The data in the folder was furnished by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. You may obtain a copy of the folder by writing the N. H. Division of Economic Development, Concord, N. H.

August 26, 1920 — Sex reared its head constitutionally as the 19th Amendment to the United States providing for suffrage for woman, was made operative by the Secretary of State.



BY BOB BREWSTER
Outdoor Editor,
Mercury Outboards

THE ALL-AMERICAN BAIT

If anyone ever got-around to selecting the "All-American Bait" he'd doubtless award the title to the common earthworm.

This slimy, wriggling bundle of dynamite implanted on a hook is about as lethal to fish as anything you can name.

While the average person is apt to call the worm "common," its effectiveness on fish certainly is not, vow the experts on fishing at Mercury outboards. For proof, they say, ask any 10-year-old what produces best. Invariably the answer is "Worms!"

While many fishermen (mostly older and more experienced) are inclined to scorn the use of "garden hackle," the reasons for its popularity are many. Best of all, worms work.

Fish are treated to earthworm feasts only on infrequent occasions — when heavy rains wash these delicacies into the streams and lakes. For fish it's like a steak dinner after a diet of hamburgers.

Worms are easily obtained. If one doesn't care to dig his own, a quarter or half-a-buck will buy a day's supply.

Depending on the species of fish sought and water conditions, worms may be used individually or in gobs, or coupled with an endless number of lures; spoons, streamer flies, spinners, etc.

Night crawlers, the large economy-sized worms, are about as much fun to snare as the fish they attract.

One old-timer we know sums up the All-American bait thusly: "No matter how good a certain lure may be, a worm makes it better!"

VETERANS!

BOSTON The new federal home loan law for veterans specifies no down payment on a \$15,000 mortgage.

Yet, federal regulations do require a minimum payment of \$200 to cover closing costs, which means substantially the same thing as a down payment.

The law also directs the Federal Housing Administration to insure 100 percent of the first \$15,000, 90 percent of the excess of \$15,000 to \$20,000, and 85 percent of the excess over \$20,000 to \$30,000.

It also extends liberal benefits to Korean war veterans.

Hutton Completes Basic At Otis AFB

FALMOUTH, Mass.—Greg A. Hutton of Agawam has completed four weeks of U. S. Air Force training at the Air Defense Command's Otis AFB, Mass.

A member of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) unit at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., Cadet Hutton



ton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hutton of 8 Sutton Pl., West, Agawam.

Cadet Hutton's participation in Air Force flying and support operations at Otis included survival training and an orientation flight in a T-33 jet trainer.

The graduate of Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., will be eligible for appointment as an Air Force second lieutenant upon graduation and completion of AFROTC training.

Rack 'N Cue Billiard Leagues Forming

Fall and winter leagues are now forming for the 1965-66 season at the Rack 'n Cue billiard center. Bob Tetreault, general manager, has announced that two house leagues will be formed and will compete on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Players may sign up for one or both evenings if desired. All interested players are invited to register. The season is scheduled to open on Tuesday, Oct. 19 and Thursday, Oct. 21. The registration deadline has been set for 11 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17.

Accommodations are also available for industrial and group leagues. The Rack 'n Cue is located at 325 Walnut Street Ext. in the Agawam Shopping Center.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Now that sunny, summer days are gone, the students of Agawam High School have returned to studying, jam sessions, and club activities. The teenagers' activities have always been a great interest to you, so I would like to report weekly to you about our happenings.

STUDENT COUNCIL

As the most important organization in the high school society, the Student Council at Agawam High has been an effective body for many years. This organization made up of 32 students, serves as a bond between the administration and the student body. In recent years, a new constitution has been adopted, establishing class representation replacing classroom representation.

Last Friday, Student Council elections were held. Five freshmen, five sophomores, eight juniors, and nine seniors were elected within their own classes and will begin their Council responsibilities at the next meeting.

JACKSON—MERIT WINNER

Congratulations to Jerome D. Jackson of Agawam High Jerome, who is a senior and wants



JEROME JACKSON

to go to M.I.T. next year, became a National Semi-finalist in the Merit Scholarship Competition, in which 1700 high schools participated. He had one of the highest scores in the country.

PSAT EXAM

Juniors taking the college course will take the preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test on Saturday, Oct. 23 at Agawam High School. PSAT is a help to juniors who are developing their college plans by aiding them and

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SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Friday, Sept. 24, the Agawam Promenaders will welcome back caller Dick Steele of Lexington, Mass. Dick has been coming to Agawam for a number of years and has made many friends in the area. We are sure they will all want to be on hand to say "hello" to Dick at the Robinson Park School.

Club Presidents Al and Elaine Taupier have announced that committees are being formed for the club's 10th Anniversary Party. It is anticipated that this celebration on Friday, Oct. 22, will be the club's biggest event of the year as well as one of the major square dancing events of the season in Western Mass. Specific details of the party will be announced shortly.

Last Saturday we noted a number of couples from Agawam at the Longmeadow Club Dance where they heard guest caller Bill Noyes. We had an excellent time but unfortunately did not have the required eight couples to earn a banner.

There was also a number of Promenaders at the Eastern States Exposition where they enjoyed dancing to the calling of Earl Johnston and Bud Flebotte.

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To stiffen flower stems for table arrangements, put a couple of pennies in the water and soak them a couple of hours in water almost as high as the blooms. Wonderful for tulips!

Double the life of cut flowers by cutting their stems at a long slant. Add a lump of sugar or camphor or a couple aspirin tablets to the water. They keep fresh longer if leaves below the water are removed. Decaying leaves poison the water.

Water house plants with lukewarm water, treat the leaves to a good spraying with lukewarm water once a week to rout dust and insects.

House plants are healthy for YOU and your furnishings too. Because growing plants add needed moisture to the air, thus benefitting you, your furniture and carpeting.

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DURACLEAN BY RIBERDY

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W.W.L.P. Channel 22

Friendly Squares To Dance Friday

TV—Specials

Hallmark Hall of Fame will present Eagle in a Cage (Trevor Howard, James Daly and Pamela Franklin), the first of six productions, Oct. 20. It concerns Napoleon's final exile on the Island of St. Helena. Other Hallmark productions will vary in content from opera to historical drama.

Perry Como's Kraft Music Hall will be seen in seven productions on various Monday evenings.

America the Beautiful, Oct. 3. The Capitol (a repeat), Oct. 17. The Spanish Armada, Nov. 14. Michelangelo, the Last Giant, Dec. 22 (Part 1) and Feb. 23 (Part 2). The Reformation, Feb. 6.

The Danny Thomas specials: five of them will again feature top names in show business.

The Julie Andrews Show: Miss Andrews will be joined by Gene Kelly and the New Christie Minstrels in an hour program of song and dance in November.

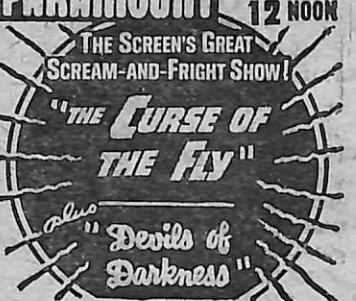
A Study of Congress, Nov. 24.

Today's Agri-Fact

Guy Paris reminds us that farmers (and nature-wise housewives) look to the new moon September 24, to signify coming of the season's first sharp frost—which of course will affect supply of many native crops.

The peasant things in the world are pleasant thoughts. Michel de Montaigne.

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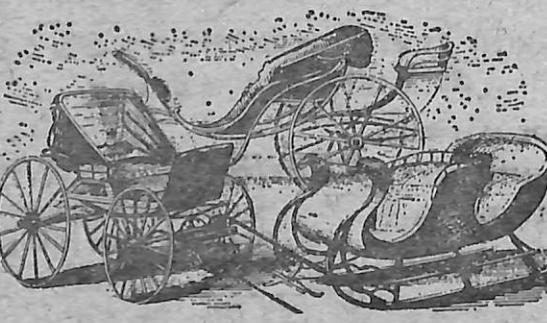
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchespaugh

Palmer Installation

Agawam Unit has received an invitation to the Merrill L. Simonds Post 130 Joint Installation of officers at St. Thomas Parish Hall, 76 Thorndike St., Palmer on Friday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey Supper

Buddy Dearborn is Post Chairman for their Turkey Supper to be held at the Legion Home on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Joint Installation

A joint installation of Post and Unit officers will be held on Friday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Post incoming officers are: Commander, Douglas Sperry; First Vice-Commander, Philip Smith; Second Vice-Commander, William Morin; Adjutant, Frank LaMountain; Finance Officer, Tom Whalen; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bernard Belcher; Chaplain, Roland Reed; Service Officer, Francis Brutnell; Americanism Officer, Harold Dearborn; Historian, Edward Bovat; Graves Registration, John Dalton; Judge Advocate, Henry McGowan; Executive Committee, Leon Morris, Bernard Belcher, Chester Krukowski; House Committee, Wil-

liam Nalinka, Romeo Charest and Edward Bovat.

Auxiliary officers to be installed are: President, Mrs. Constance LaMountain; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Pauline Brown; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Jane Whalen; Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Catchespaugh; Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Catchespaugh; Chaplain, Mrs. Gloria Morin; Historian, Mrs. Gladys Belcher; Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Jeanne Belcher; and Executive Board, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Adah Blood, Mrs. Gladys Reed and Mrs. Antoinette DeBarge.

Unit News

Mr. and Mrs. John Lakeman have been visiting Mr. Lakeman's mother and their friends in this area. Mrs. Lakeman is well-known to many Auxiliary members, being a Charter member of Agawam Unit as well as Past President. She is a Past County Director, Past Department President and Past National Vice-President. She was organizer and first captain of the Clara Graves cadets. She has transferred to Texas, where she has served as Unit President and District Vice-President.

SOCIAL SECURITY
Questions and AnswersU.S. DEPARTMENT OF
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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Q. Most people think of social security only in terms of benefits in old age, but the 1965 social security amendments also affect many young people. Since this month marks the beginning of a new school year, I thought today we might review the new social security benefits especially for students. Just who is eligible?

A. Under the new law, an unmarried full-time student between the ages of 18 and 22 may get social security cash benefits if he has a retired, disabled, or deceased parent who qualified for social security benefits. Up until now, a child's benefits stopped automatically at age 18 unless the child was disabled. Now he can continue to get cash benefits if he attends almost any accredited high school, college, or vocational school and takes a normal workload of classes to complete his studies.

So, if you were getting benefits on either of your parents' social security accounts, up to

your 18th birthday, you can start getting them again if you are in school or plan to go back, are under 22, and unmarried.

And if you were already 18—too old to qualify for child's benefits—when one of your parents retired, became disabled, or died now, you, too, are eligible for student benefits under the law if you are in school full-time, under 22, and still unmarried.

When and how do you sign up? If you think you qualify—or, if you have a child who does—check with your social security office right away for details.



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SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Airman John F. Loncrini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Loncrini of Cooley St., Agawam, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as a U.S. Air Force communications specialist.

Airman Loncrini, a graduate of Agawam High School, recently completed basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

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USS DENEBOULA (AF-56)—Electronics Technician Seaman Paul E. Thompson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Thompson of 62 Reed St., Agawam, returned to Norfolk, Va., Aug. 29, aboard the refrigerated stores ship USS Denebola, following a seven week deployment to the Mediterranean and operations with the Sixth Fleet.

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DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services

Benefit checks from the Veterans Administration may be sent directly to the beneficiary's bank for deposit to his account, David C. Gallano, Veterans Agent said today.

This arrangement is convenient for veterans who travel or those who have frequent changes of address, the VA pointed out.

A complete explanation of the arrangement may be obtained by contacting any VA office.

Contrary to former legal requirements, checks may now be forwarded to a beneficiary who has moved, provided the addressee has left a forwarding address with the post office, the VA said.

The October dependency and

and enough food to feed 38,000 men for 30 days.

During breaks in fleet operations, Denebola visited Italy and Palma, Majorca.

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indemnity compensation checks for the more than 5,000 Massachusetts widows of veterans whose death was attributable to service will reflect the increases in military pay recently set by Congress, the Veterans Administration at Boston announced today.

These increases, the third to be granted within the past two years, are based upon the grade and years of service of the deceased veterans.

The increases in compensation are comparatively small when the lower enlisted grades or a few years of service are the determining factors.

But they grow larger as they reflect higher rank or pay grades and the total years of service of career servicemen.

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